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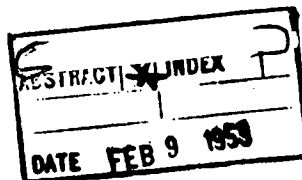
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Arab Uprising

- B-6 1. Next to the Grand Mufti, the real leader of the Arab revolutionary movement is reported to be 'Abd-al-Qadir Husayni, who recently left Egypt on a clandestine visit to Palestine and Syria to contact local leaders. He allegedly will then proceed to the Hijaz to recruit agents.
- B-3 2. In the event of an uprising by the Palestine Arabs, Fawzi Qanuqji reportedly will not be appointed as an important leader, since the Mufti is said by source "not to have a high opinion of him". A dispute over leadership of the uprising is reported to have arisen among the Palestine Arabs. One faction, which is approved by the Mufti, is headed by Tawfiq Sheikh Ibrahim (known as "Al-Saghir"). The opposing faction is led by Sheikh Sulayman 'Abd-al-Qadir (known as "Abu 'Ali") and he is supported by Ahmad Hilmi Pasha, Rashid al-Hajj Ibrahim and Subhi Khadra. The Mufti is reported to have sent for both leaders to effect a conciliation.

Washington Comment: See 80-6188, distributed on 21 July 1947, which states that Tawfiq Sheikh Ibrahim and Sheikh Sulayman 'Abd-al-Qadir are leaders of the Kaesswite organization.

Palestinian Arab Delegation to the UN

- B-2 3. It is reported that Jamal Nassari, Awzi 'Abd-al-Qadir, Henry Cattani and Rafiq Tawzi will represent the Palestine Arabs at the United Nations meeting this month. It is believed that after the UN meeting they will proceed to South America to raise funds.

Washington Comment: In SO-5994, distributed on 26 June 1947, Rifq Yassini was reported to be the coordinator of Arab youth organizations in Palestine.

Purported Papal Promise of Assistance for the Arabs

- B-6 4. The Lebanese representative to the Vatican, Charles Hila, is reported to have informed the Lebanese Foreign Office that the Pope received a delegation from the Mufti in early August and promised assistance to the Arab cause.

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